NETWORKING APPLICATIONS FOR AUTOMATED DATA COLLECTION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An RFID reader directly controls computer network applications on the basis of information collected from an RFID tag. The RFID tag includes certain designated fields

5   that identify a destination computer system and/or application program for data recovered from the RFID tag. The RFID reader can then distribute the collected information in a format and to a destination that is determined by the RFID tag, thereby eliminating the need for intermediary software programs or human operators to make such decisions about the distribution of information. This capability permits RFID tag

10   information to be automatically collected and distributed to network applications for ultimate data processing and collection.